(c) The plans/proposals for the development/upgradation of the required infrastructure include action for providing additional rooms for accommodating tourists during the Games, plans for providing adequate parking and smooth movement of tourists and the residents of the city during the Games, and for provision of connectivity through an inter-modal system comprising Rail, Metro and bus transport system, including connecting feeder services and large scale park and ride facilities, etc.

Change in method of fixing royalty given to State Governments

†*75. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to fix the royalty given to the State Governments in respect of coal production, change in the existing method is being contemplated;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed method and whether it is a fact that by adopting the proposed method costs of the products are bound to rise; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the estimated price rise due to adoption of the proposed method?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHIBU SOREN): (a) A Committee was constituted on 02.06.2005 under the Chairmanship of Shri Pradeep Kumer, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal to consider the issue of revision of rates of royalty on coal and lignite. The Committee, after detailed deliberation with all stakeholders, submitted its reports to the Government on 14.07.2006.

(b) and (c) The Committee has recommended rates of royalty, which is a combination of specific and *ad-valorem* rates of royalty. The report is being examined by the Government.

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†Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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